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Born San Francisco, California, 1920. BA, Stanford University, 1941: major - Political Science; minors, History, Economics. 1939-40: Tutor (history of Western civilization); 1940: Book reviewer, Oakland Tribune; 1941: Reporter, San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

1942-53: Career Foreign Service Officer. 1942 - Vice Consul at Moscow; 1942-43 - Vice Consul at Vladivostok - political & economic reporting; 1943 - Third Secretary of Embassy, Moscow; 1943-44 - Third Secretary of Embassy and Vice Consul, Santo Jomingo - economic reporting; personal assistant to the Ambassador; 1944-45 - U. S. Navy, Foreign Liaison Officer (with Soviet Navy & Merchant Marine), Dutch Harbor, Alaska; 1946-47 - Second Secretary of Legation, Budapest - Chief of Political Section; 1948 - Vice Consul, Genoa - political reporting; 1948-50 - Chief, Southeastern European Affairs (Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Albania, Greece, Turkey), Office of Policy Coordination, Washington, D.C. (on loan from Department of State); 1950-53 - Second Secretary of Embassy, Paris - political reporting; Member, U. S. Delegation to the Coordinating Committee (for East-West trade).

1955-60: Free Europe Committee, Inc., New York. 1955-56 - Assistant to the Vice President, New York - development & direction of political programs, political liaison; 1956-57 - Director of Political Affairs for Western Europe, Paris; 1957-58 - European Director for Political Affairs (headquarters, Paris, offices Munich, Vienn Frankfurt) - development & direction of political programs, liaison with French, British, German, Austrian, Italian Governments, Western European political parties, and international organizations, including Council of Europe, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; 1959-60 - Consultant, Paris.

Languages: French, Russian. Slight Spanish, Italian.

Publications:

Books: 1) A Short Course In The Secret War (pseudonym "Christopher Felix"), Dutton, New York, 1963; and - with variant titles - Secker & Warburg, London, 1963; Gallimard, Paris, 1964; Huber Verlag, Switzerland, 1964.

2) Men of Responsibility, (the memoirs of Dirk U. Stikker, former Foreign Minister of The Netherlands & Secretary-General of NATO), ghostwriter; Harper & Row, New York, 1966; Econ Verlag, Dusseldorf, 1966; John Murray, London, 1966; exteacts serialized 1965 by Life International.

3) The Hellwood Gemot (with George Marton), a novel, to be published by Harper & Row, New York, spring, 1971.

4) In preparation: Beyond The Second Rome, a major historical study of Eastern Europe, under contract to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, and Secker & Warburg, London; & a light memoir subtitled Reminiscences of The Sexual Revolution.

Articles, Book Reviews, Short Fiction: While in Government service, in technical journals, e.g., The Foreign Service Journal, Foreign Commerce Neekly. Subsequently, in The New York Times Magazine, The Reporter, The Observer (London), Envoy (London), The New York Times Book Review, Interplay, Contact.

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